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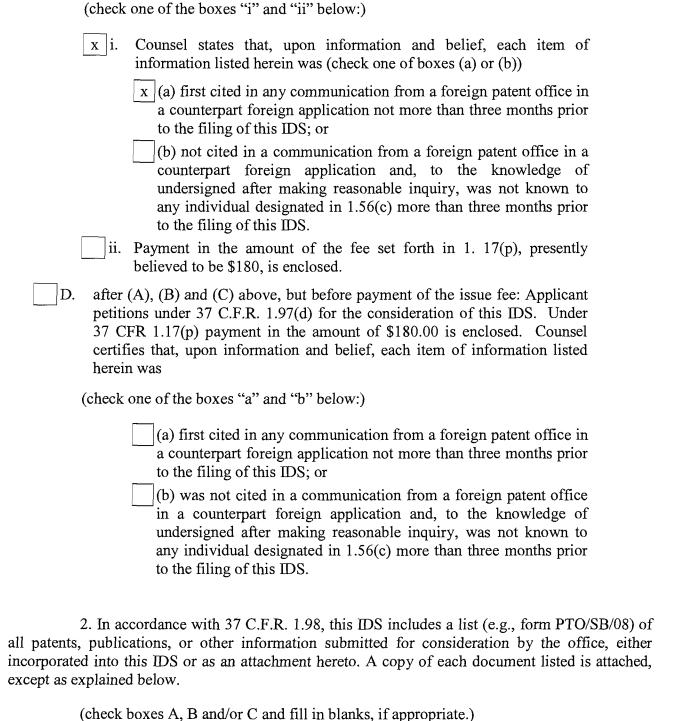
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An Office Action, dated November 2, 2007, which issued during the prosecution of European Application No. 03795252.0 which corresponds to the present application.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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